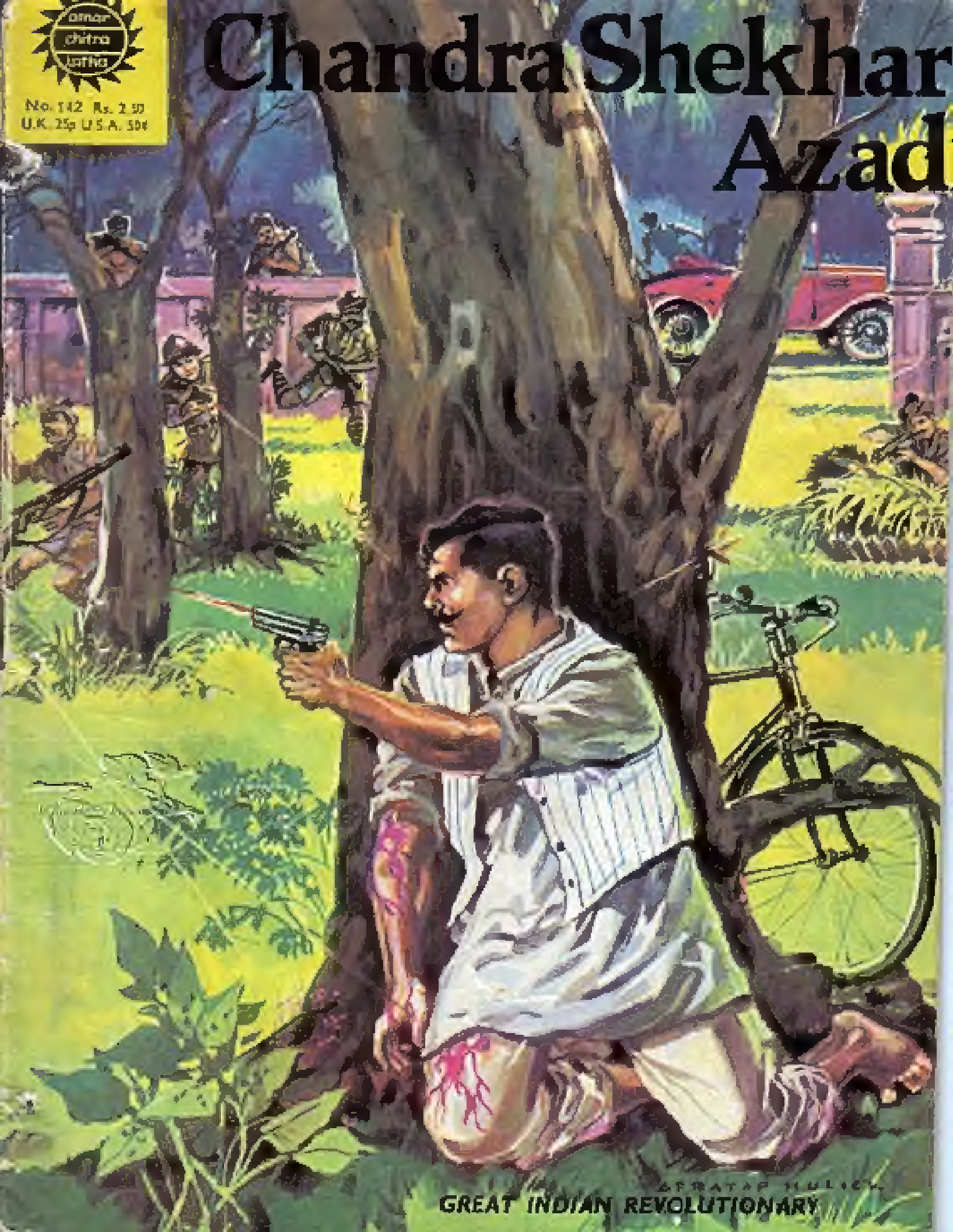




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# CHANDRA SHEKHAR AZAD



CHANDRA SHEKHAR WAS BORN IN 1906, IN BHANWARA, A VILLAGE IN ALIRAJPUR STATE, CENTRAL PROVINCES. HE WAS A ROBUST, INTELLIGENT LAD.



WHY HAVEN'T YOU GONE TO SCHOOL? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

EXPERIMENTING, MOTHER. A SINGLE MATCH GIVES A GOOD DEAL OF LIGHT. I WANTED TO SEE HOW MUCH LIGHT A BOXFUL OF MATCHES COULD GIVE.

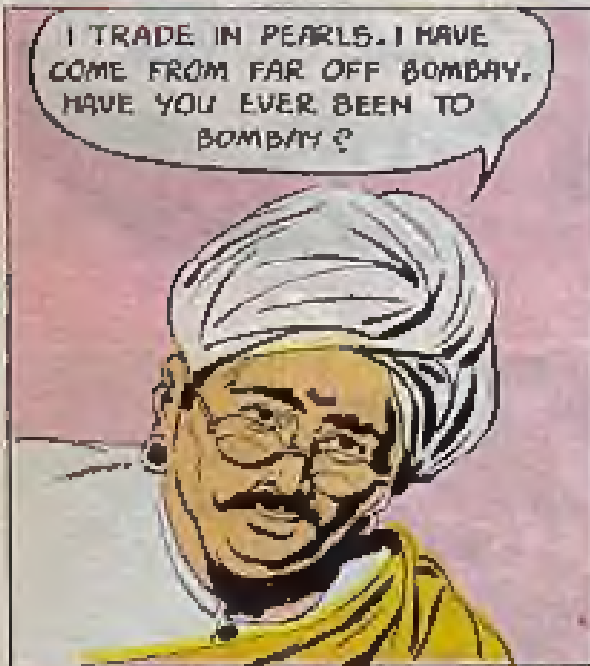


HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU THAT FIRE IS DANGEROUS?

BUT IT IS ALSO USEFUL, MOTHER. IT CHASES AWAY DARKNESS.



AN HOUR LATER, AS THE BOYS WERE PRACTISING ARCHERY



ONE NIGHT, A FEW DAYS LATER, CHANDRA SHEKHAR QUIETLY SLIPPED OUT OF HIS HOME...



...AND SET OUT WITH THE TRADER FOR BOMBAY.



AT BOMBAY, WHEN THE TRADER WENT HIS WAY...



... CHANDRA SHEKHAR WALKED DOWN A STREET. IT LED HIM TO THE DOCKS.



AS HE STOOD WONDERING WHAT HE SHOULD DO, HE SAW A PAINTER COMING TOWARDS HIM.



HE WORKED FOR A FEW MONTHS. THEN—

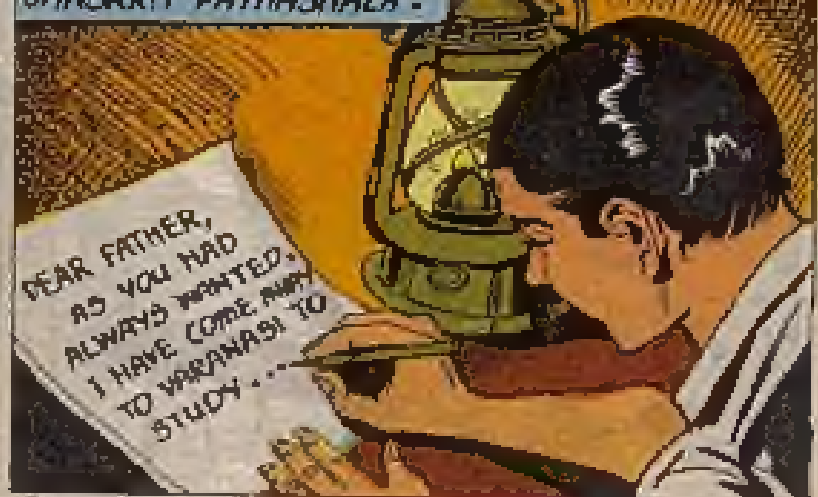
IN WHAT WAY WILL THIS SORT OF WORK BENEFIT ME? I'LL GO TO VARANASI AND BECOME A SANSKRIT PANDIT. FATHER USED TO SAY THAT FOOD AND SHELTER ARE FREE THERE FOR STUDENTS.



THE NEXT DAY, HE BOARDED A TRAIN FOR VARANASI.



AS SOON AS HE REACHED VARANASI, HE ENROLLED HIMSELF IN A SANSKRIT PATHASHALA.



IT WAS THE YEAR 1921. PEOPLE HAD RISEN IN REVOLT AGAINST THE BRITISH RULE. THE NON-CO-OPERATION MOVEMENT WAS IN FULL SWING. THERE WERE ANTI-GOVERNMENT PROCESSIONS IN VARANASI ALMOST EVERY DAY.



FIRE BY THEIR PATRIOTIC ZEAL, CHANDRA SHEKHAR ONE DAY JOINED A PROCESSION OF YOUNG REVOLUTIONARIES.



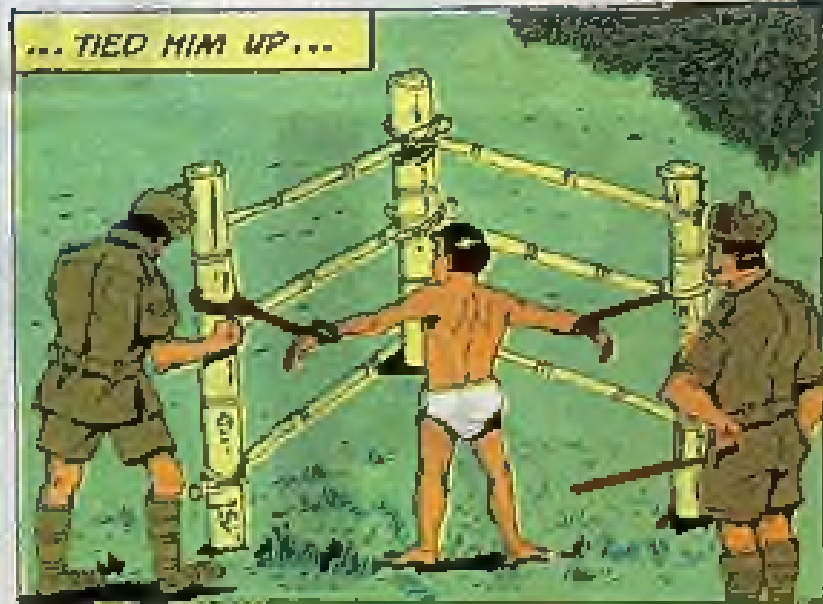
CHANDRA SHEKHAR WAS AMONG THE FIRST TO BE ARRESTED.



HE WAS PRODUCED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE.







AFTER THAT SPEECH, THE NAME  
AZAD STUCK TO HIM.



A FEW DAYS LATER, AT ONE OF THEIR SECRET  
MEETINGS —

COMRADES, AN URGENT NOTICE HAS  
TO BE STUCK ON THE WALLS OF  
THE KOTWALI WHO WILL VOLUNTEER  
TO DO IT?



WHEN NO ONE CAME FORWARD —



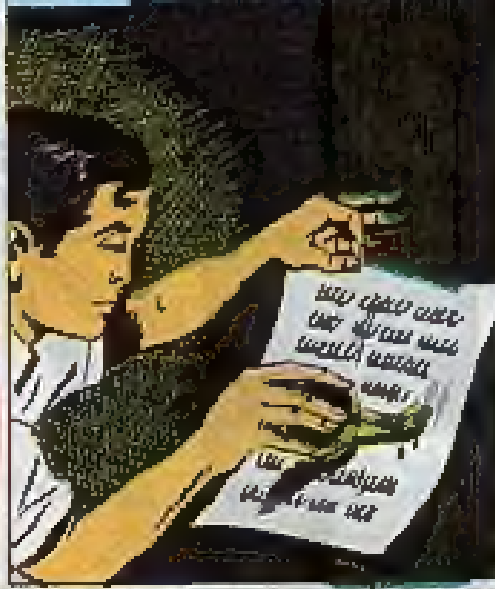
IT WAS AZAD.



HE SMEARED A THICK LAYER OF GUM ON THE BACK OF THE NOTICE...



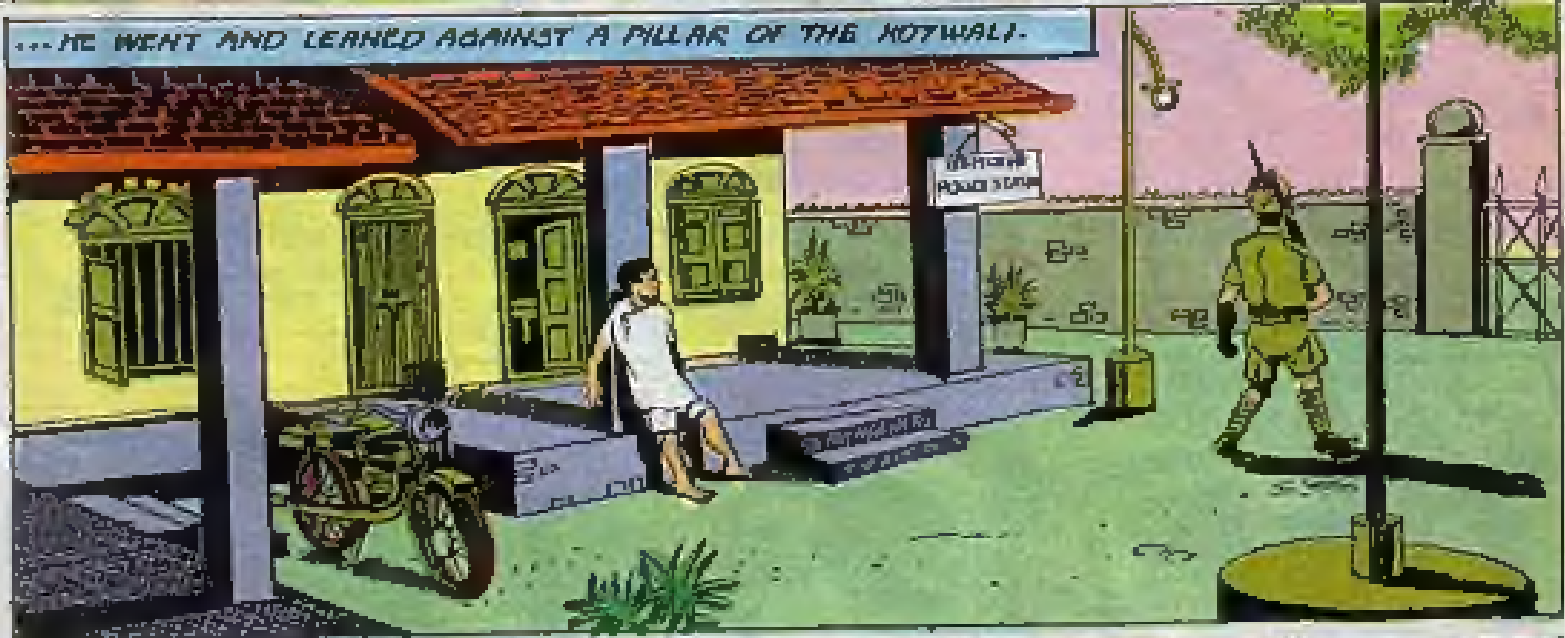
...AND A LITTLE ON ITS FACE.



THEN STICKING THE FACE OF THE NOTICE ON HIS BACK...



...HE WENT AND LEANED AGAINST A PILLAR OF THE KOTWALI.



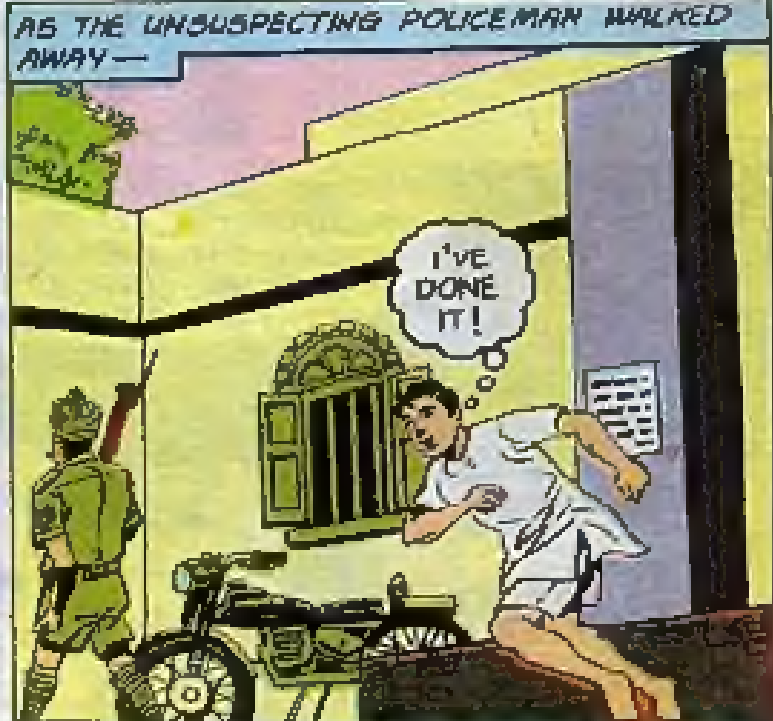
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

LOOKING AT THE KOTWALI, SIR. I'VE JUST COME FROM MY VILLAGE TO SEE THIS CITY.



AS THE UNSUSPECTING POLICEMAN WALKED AWAY —

I'VE DONE IT!



A LITTLE LATER, THE CHIEF CAME OUT OF THE NOTWALI.

HOW DID THIS NOTICE GET HERE?



NOTICE  
TO  
THE  
PUBLIC  
THAT  
THE  
POLICE  
DEPARTMENT  
HAS  
ORDERED  
THAT  
ALL  
THE  
NOTICES  
SHOULD  
BE  
POSTED  
ON  
THE  
WALLS  
OF  
THE  
POLICE  
STATION.

SIR, I WAS HERE ON DUTY ALL THE TIME. I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW IT COULD HAVE GOT THERE!



THE  
POLICE  
OFFICER  
WAS  
VERY  
SURPRISED  
TO  
SEE  
THE  
NOTICE  
ON  
THE  
WALL  
OF  
THE  
POLICE  
STATION.

SUCH WAS THE DARING OF YOUNG AZAD.

TWO YEARS LATER, IN 1923, THE HINDUSTAN REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION, A REVOLUTIONARY PARTY, ESTABLISHED A CENTRE AT VARANASI. RAMPRASAD BISMIL, ROSHAN SINGH, ASH-FAGULLAH, RAJENDRA LAHIRI AND AZAD BECAME ITS STAUNCH SUPPORTERS. AT ONE OF THE PARTY MEETINGS IN 1925, AZAD CAME FORWARD WITH A QUERY.

BISMILJI, WE NEED FUNDS FOR OUR WORK. HOW ARE WE TO RAISE IT?



THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY—LET'S ROB THE RICH.



ROBBING THE RICH WILL ONLY MAKE US UNPOPULAR. LET US LOOT THE GOVERNMENT. THEN ALONE WILL THE PEOPLE SUPPORT OUR MOVEMENT.

WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE, BISMILJI.

BUT HOW DO WE GO ABOUT IT?

BISMIL WAS READY WITH HIS PLANS FOR THE FIRST RAID.

ON THE NINTH OF AUGUST WE SEPARATELY BOARD THE B-DOWN LUCKNOW PASSENGER AT KAKORI. THEN...



EVERYTHING WENT ACCORDING TO PLAN.



WHEN THE B-DOWN LUCKNOW PASSENGER HAD TRAVELLED SOME DISTANCE FROM KAKORI

OH, NO! I'VE LEFT MY TRUNK BEHIND AT KAKORI. HOW COULD I HAVE FORGOTTEN IT? WHAT SHALL I DO?

WHAT A CALAMITY!



ASHFAQULLAH TOOK THE CUE.



DON'T PANIC, SIR. I'LL PULL THE CHAIN AND STOP THE TRAIN



DON'T ANY OF YOU DARE MAKE A SOUND. NO ONE WILL BE HARMED. WE ARE ONLY INTERESTED IN THE STATE TREASURY'S SAFE THAT IS ON THIS TRAIN.



MEANWHILE INSIDE THE TRAIN —

ONE STEP AND I'LL SHOOT!

HURRY! LOWER THE SAFE.



LATER —

THE GUARD AND THE DRIVER HAVE BEEN OVERPOWERED. LET'S BREAK THE SAFE, TAKE THE CASH AND GET AWAY.



AS ASHFAQUELLAH BEGAN BREAKING OPEN THE SAFE —

BISMILJI, LOOK! A TRAIN!



DON'T PANIC IT'S ONLY THE PUNJAB MAIL LOWER YOUR ARMS AND STAND STILL.

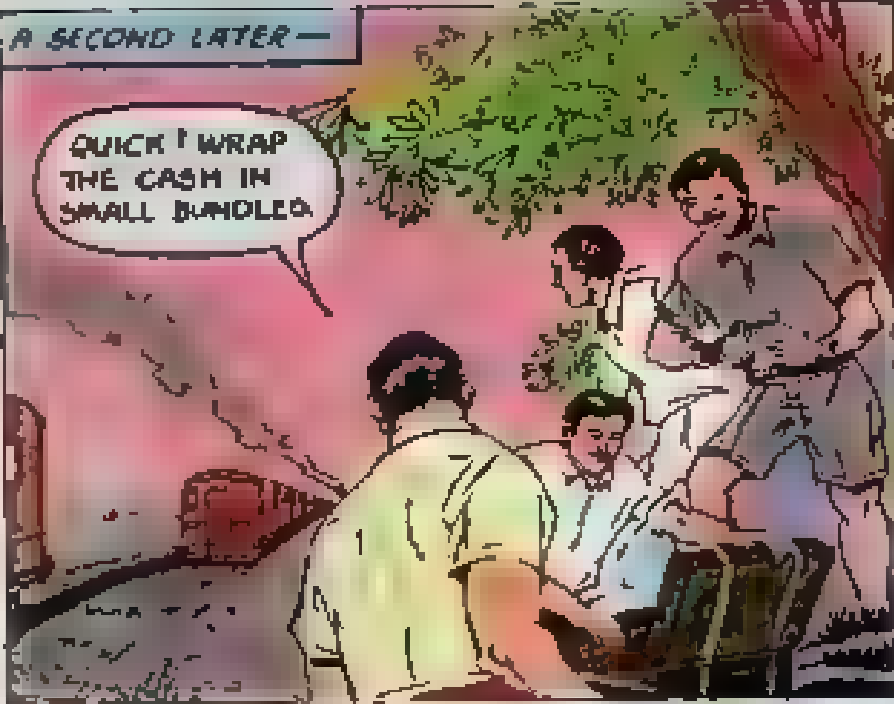


AS THE TRAIN WHIZZED PAST, ALL OF THEM STOOD STILL.



A SECOND LATER—

QUICK! WRAP  
THE CASH IN  
SMALL BUNDLES.

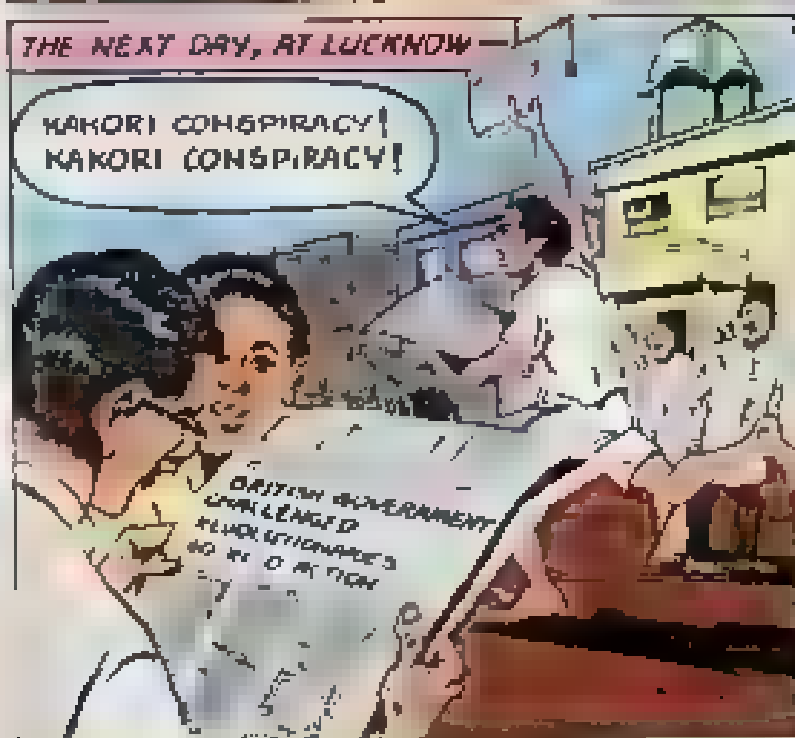


BISMIL, AZAD AND THEIR FRIENDS  
THEN MADE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE  
NARROW, WINDING JUNGLE PATHS TO  
LUCKNOW.



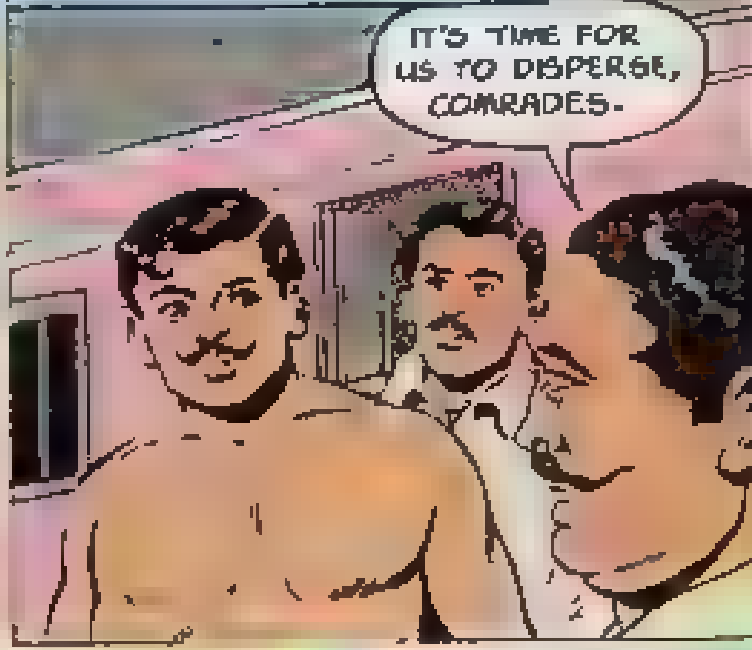
THE NEXT DAY, AT LUCKNOW—

KAKORI CONSPIRACY!  
KAKORI CONSPIRACY!



LATER, WHEN EFFORTS TO TRACE THE  
CULPRITS WERE INTENSIFIED—

IT'S TIME FOR  
US TO DISPERSE,  
COMRADES.



ABOUT A MONTH AND A HALF LATER, EXCEPT FOR AZAD AND  
ONE OTHER, THE "CONSPIRATORS" WERE ROUNDED UP AND  
SENTENCED TO DEATH.

IT'S HIGHLY  
UNJUST—A DEATH  
SENTENCE FOR SUCH  
A SMALL OFFENCE!



THE BRITISH ARE MAKING  
A MOCKERY OF LAW AND  
JUSTICE MAY THEY BE  
DESTROYED.

AZAD MEANWHILE HAD REACHED A HANUMAN TEMPLE AT DHIMARPUR, A SMALL VILLAGE NEAR JHANSI. ONE DAY, A PASSING VILLAGER WAS SURPRISED TO SEE A STRANGER IN THE TEMPLE



BRAHMACHARIJI,  
WHERE HAVE YOU  
COME FROM ?

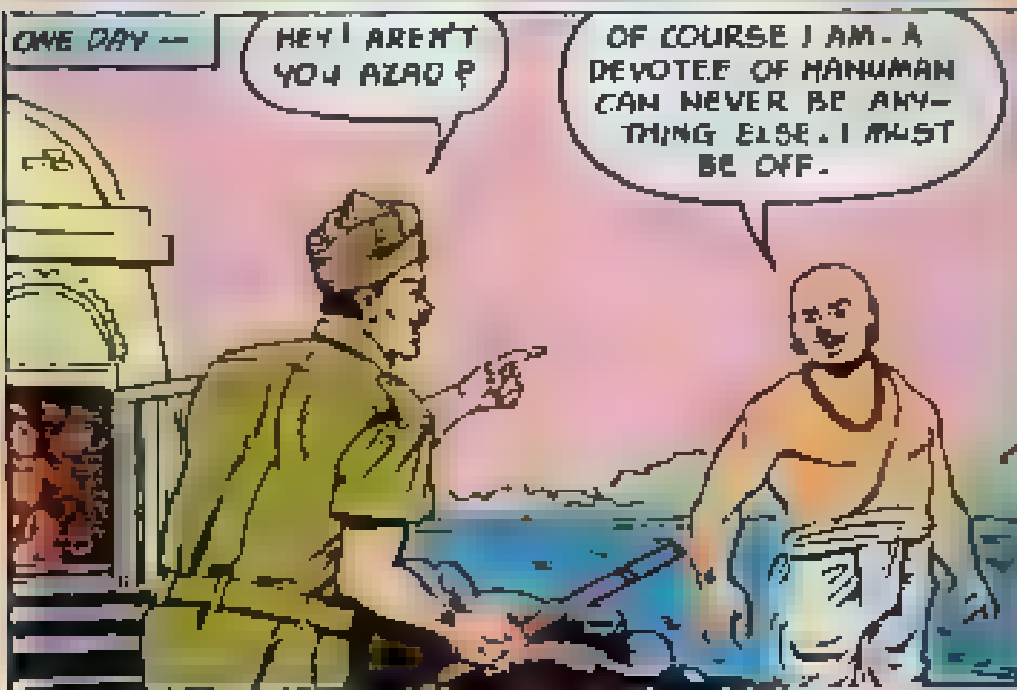
I AM A WANDERING DEVOTEE  
OF LORD HANUMAN. I PLAN  
TO LIVE IN HIS TEMPLE FOR  
A FEW DAYS



ONE DAY —

HEY! AREN'T  
YOU AZAD ?

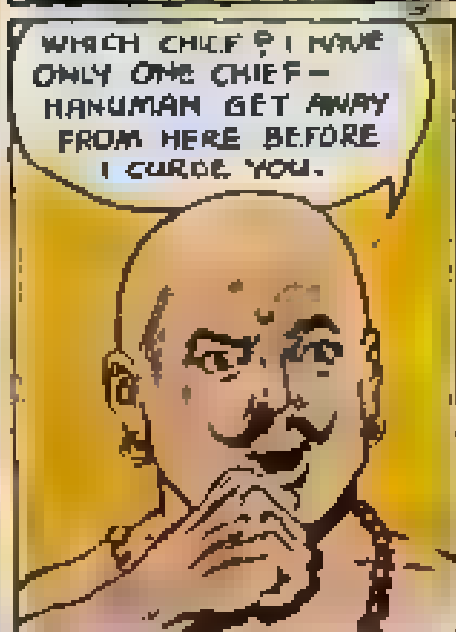
OF COURSE I AM. A  
DEVOTEE OF HANUMAN  
CAN NEVER BE ANY-  
THING ELSE. I MUST  
BE OFF.



YOU'LL HAVE TO  
COME TO THE POLICE  
STATION FIRST. THE  
CHIEF WANTS TO  
SEE YOU.



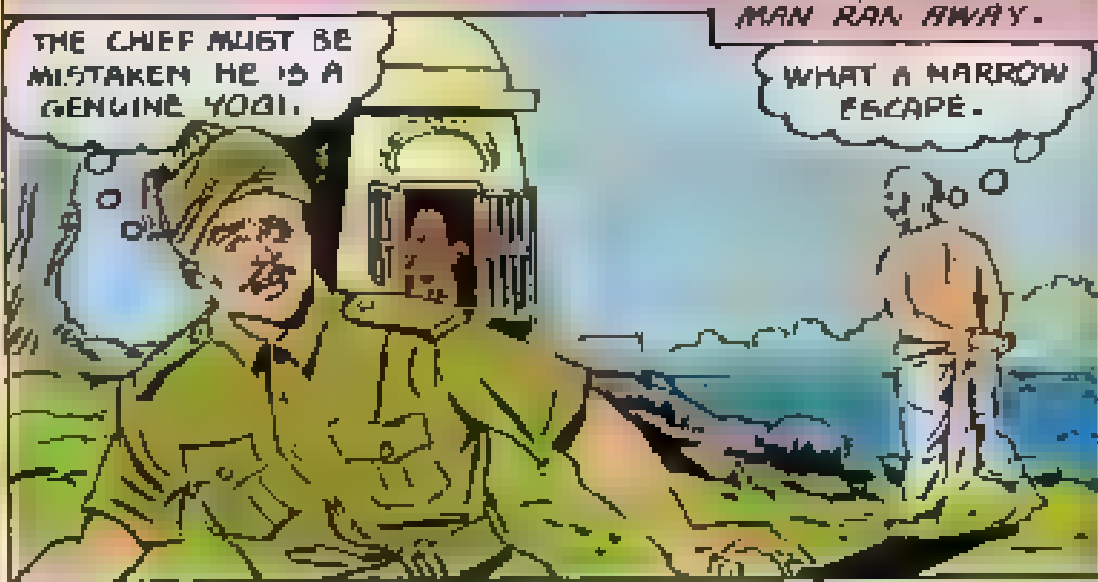
WHICH CHIEF ? I HAVE  
ONLY ONE CHIEF —  
HANUMAN GET AWAY  
FROM HERE BEFORE  
I CURSE YOU.



FRIGHTENED OUT OF HIS WITS BY AZAD'S FURY, THE POLICE  
MAN RAN AWAY.

THE CHIEF MUST BE  
MISTAKEN HE IS A  
GENUINE YOGI.

WHAT A NARROW  
ESCAPE.





A FEW DAYS LATER, THE THAKUR OF THE VILLAGE CAME TO HIM.

BRAHMACHARIJI, WHY DON'T YOU STAY WITH ME AND TEACH AT THE VILLAGE SCHOOL IT WILL BE CONVENIENT FOR YOU AND GOOD FOR THE CHILDREN.



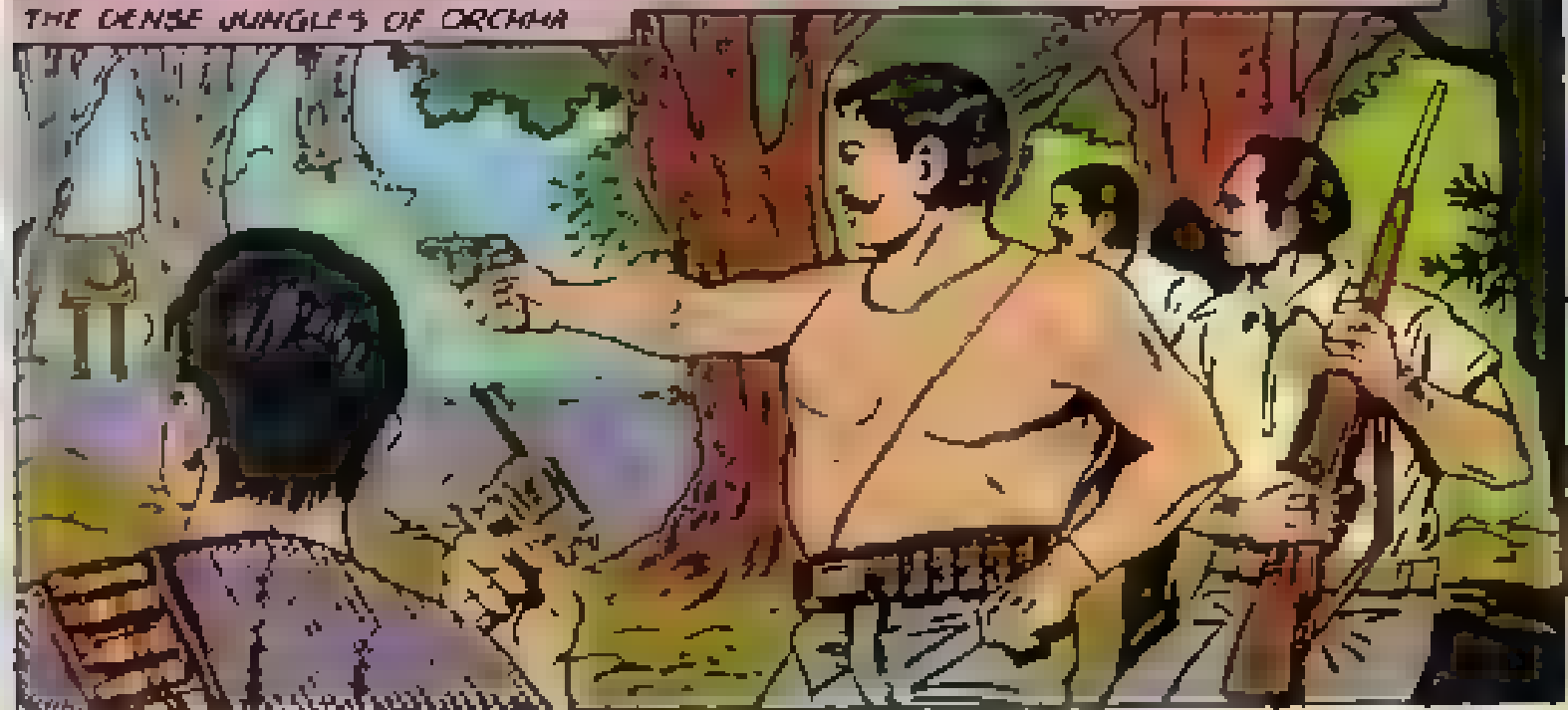
AZAD ACCEPTED THE OFFER AND BEGAN TEACHING AT THE VILLAGE SCHOOL.



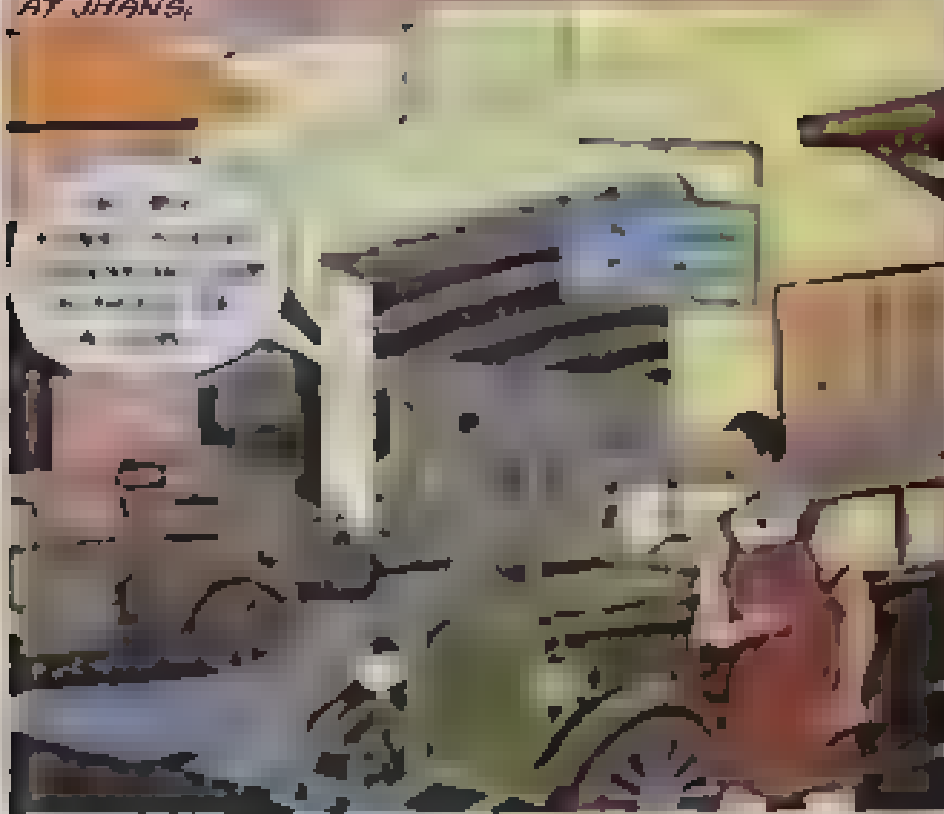
THE POLICE HAVE RELAXED THEIR PERSECUTION IT'S TIME TO REORGANISE THE PARTY ONE OF THESE DAYS I MUST GO TO JHANSI.



MEANWHILE, CONTACTS WERE MADE AND AZAD'S COMRADES FROM JHANSI BEGAN JOINING HIM AT DHIMARPUR HE BEGAN TRAINING THEM IN THE USE OF ARMS, IN THE DENSE JUNGLES OF ORCHHA



ONE DAY, HE  
AT JHANS,



WE HAVE VACANCIES ONLY  
£5 YOI



YOU HAVE LEARNT BOTH  
DRIVING AND MOTOR



MEANWHILE, THE MOVEMENT HAD GATHERED MOMENTUM IN NORTH INDIA SO AZAD WENT OVER TO KANPUR.



AZAD, MEET  
BHAGAT SINGH  
FROM THE  
PUNJAB

PLEASSED TO MEET  
YOU, COMRADE. MAY  
MANY MORE OF US  
GET TOGETHER IN  
THE SERVICE OF  
THE COUNTRY

IN SEPTEMBER 1928, THE HINDUSTAN REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION HELD A MEETING IN DELHI.

THE PARTY'S ACTIVITIES  
ARE ON THE INCREASE  
A DIVISION OF FUNC-  
TIONS IS NOW  
ESSENTIAL

WE SHOULD  
HAVE CENTRES  
ALL OVER THE  
COUNTRY.

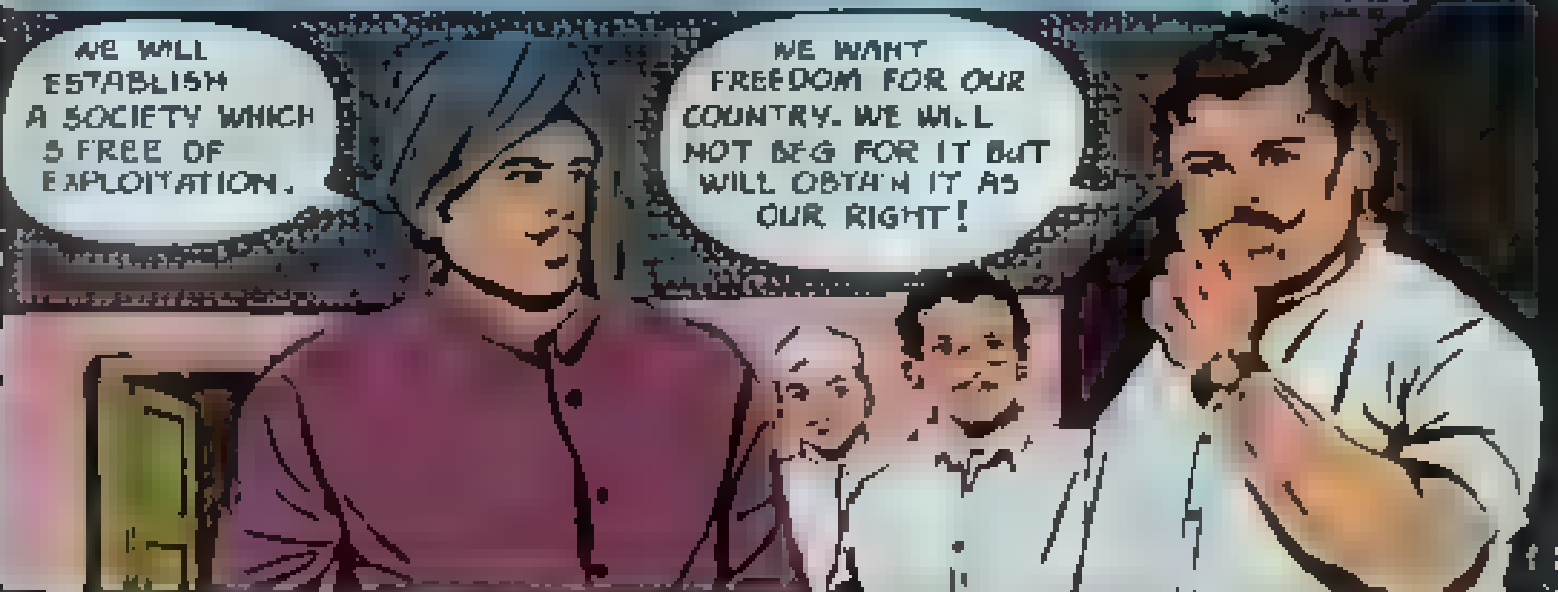
I SUGGEST THAT WE  
ADD SOCIALIST TO  
THE NAME OF OUR  
PARTY



TWO DIVISIONS WERE FORMED IN THE HINDUSTAN SOCIALIST REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION - THE ARMY DIVISION UNDER AZAD AND THE ORGANISATION DIVISION UNDER BHAGAT SINGH\* LATER, AZAD AND BHAGAT SINGH MET AGAIN

WE WILL  
ESTABLISH  
A SOCIETY WHICH  
IS FREE OF  
EXPLOITATION.

WE WANT  
FREEDOM FOR OUR  
COUNTRY. WE WILL  
NOT BEG FOR IT BUT  
WILL OBTAIN IT AS  
OUR RIGHT!



\* BHAGAT SINGH HAD STOPPED SPORTING A BEARD BY THEN TO AVOID EASY DETECTION



BY THEN, THERE WAS OPEN REBELLION AGAINST THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT A COMMISSION WAS SENT FROM ENGLAND TO INQUIRY INTO THE GRIEVANCES OF THE PEOPLE BUT INSTEAD OF COMING TO THE AID OF THE PEOPLE, THE "WATSON COMMISSION" AS IT WAS CALLED, TRIED TO CREATE DIVISIONS AMONG THE RAILWAYS AND THE MINERS IT MET WITH HEAVY OPPOSITION AT LONDON



THE POLICE RESORTED TO A LATHI CHARGE (A LATHI IS A LONG STICK) AND AN OFFICER, A LATER, WAS FATALY WOUNDED



SEVERAL PLANS WERE MADE TO BURN BUILDINGS AT THE "WATSON COMMISSION" BUT NONE OF THEM WERE CARRIED OUT.

AND I CANNOT BEAR IT ANY LONGER WE MUST TAKE REVENGE

THEY FEEL THE SAME WAY BRITISH WATSON COMMISSION IS A MURDER MUST BE AVENGED



A FEW PARTY MEMBERS MET AT LAHORE AND MADE PLANS TO KILL SCOTT, THE BRITISH POLICE OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF LAJPAT RAI. AZAD, BHAGAT SINGH, RAJGURU AND JAIGOPAL WERE TO DO THE DEED.



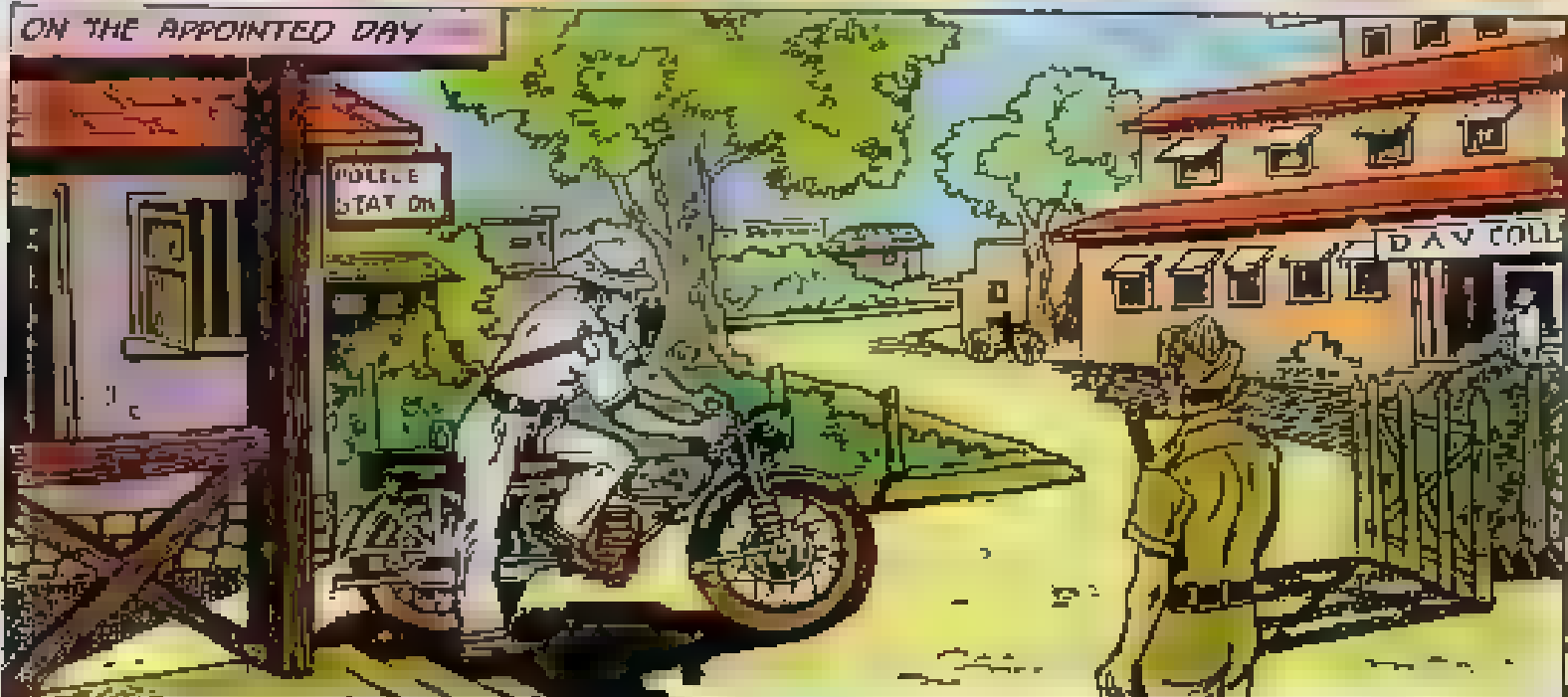
AS SOON AS YOU SIGNAL TO US, WE WILL SHOOT HIM DOWN. AZAD WILL HAVE CYCLES READY FOR US TO MAKE A GETAWAY.



I WILL BE ON GUARD WITH MY MAUSER PISTOL.



ON THE APPOINTED DAY



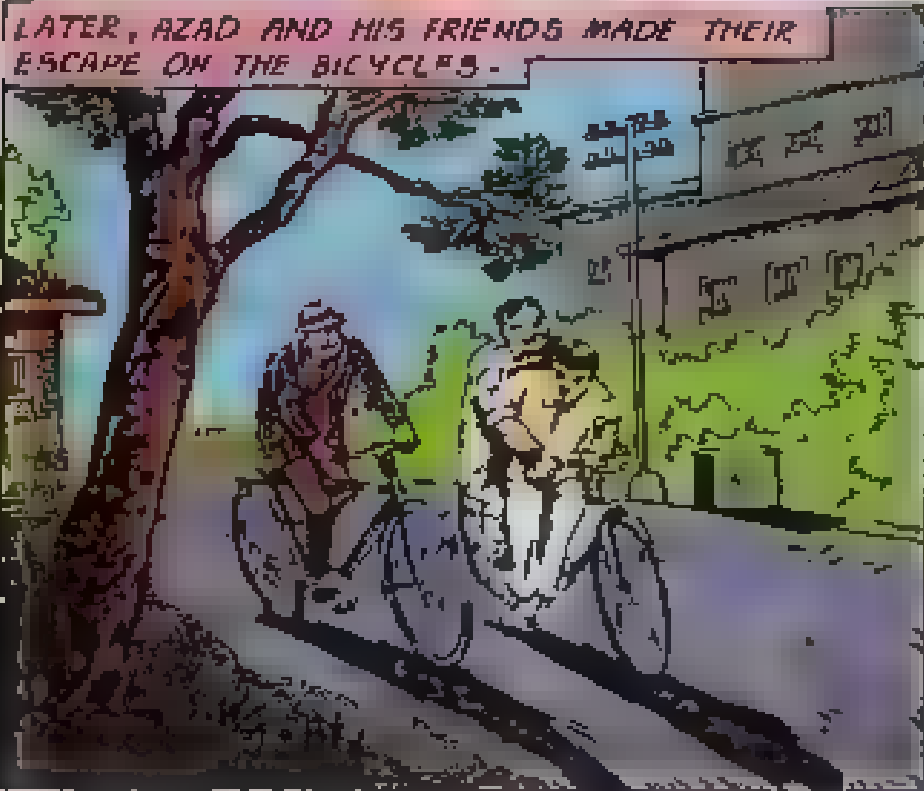
AS JAIGOPAL GAVE THE SIGNAL —



A POLICE CONSTABLE TRIED TO NAB BHAGAT SINGH AND RAJGURU BUT AZAD APPEARED ON THE SCENE AND —



LATER, AZAD AND HIS FRIENDS MADE THEIR ESCAPE ON THE BICYCLES —



JAIGOPAL, WHO HAD MADE HIS ESCAPE BY ANOTHER ROUTE, JOINED THEM AT THEIR HIDEOUT.





BY THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE WHOLE OF INDIA HAD HEARD OF THE INCIDENT FOSTER'S APPEARED ALL OVER LAHORE



BHAGAT SINGH, DRESSED IN BRITISH CLOTHES, ACCOMPANIED BY THE WIFE OF A REVOLUTIONARY WITH HER CHILD IN HER ARMS AND RAUGURU, DRESSED AS THEIR SERVANT, SET OUT FOR CALCUTTA.

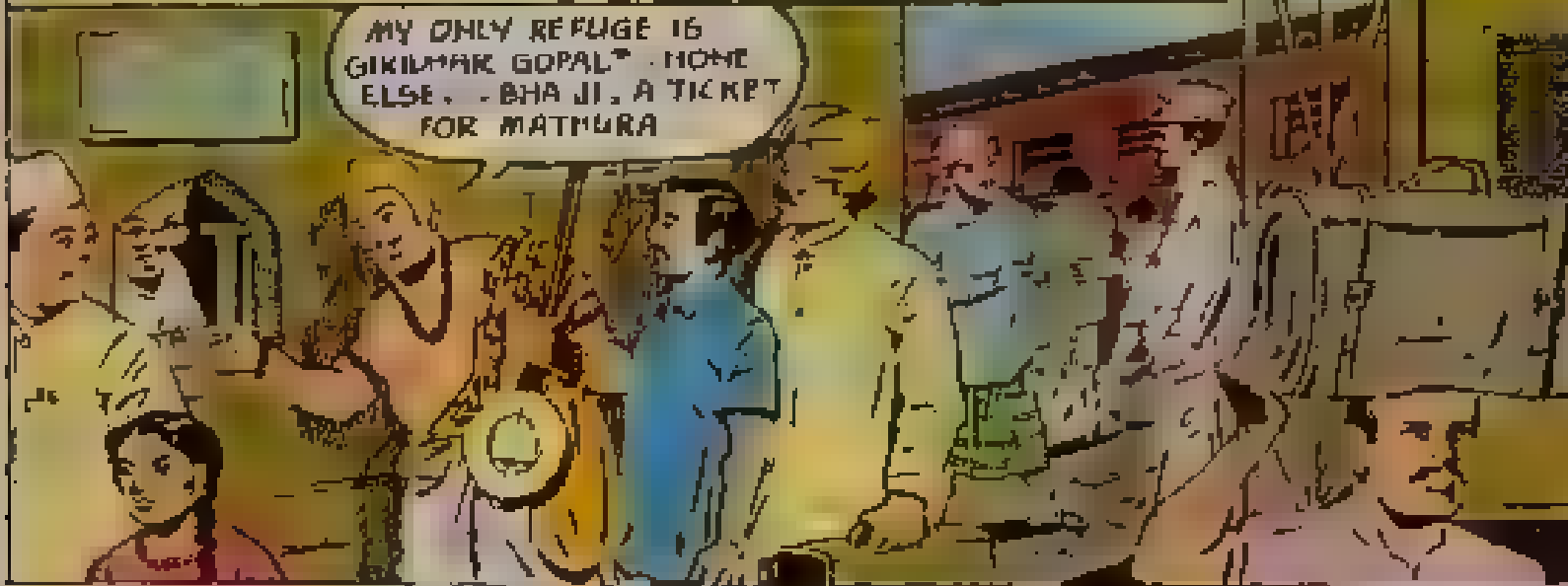
BHABHI LOOKS A PERFECT MEM SAHIB! WHAT SORT OF A SAHIB DO I LOOK P?

FIT FOR A SERVANT LIKE ME!



MEANWHILE, AT LAHORE STATION, AZAD IN THE GUISE OF A SAHIB, STOOD AT THE TICKET WINDOW, SINGING DEVOTIONAL SONGS

MY ONLY REFUGE IS GIKIMAR GOPAL\* NONE ELSE. BHAJI, A TICKET FOR MATPURA



IN THE TRAIN—

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, MAHARAJ P?

I AM A SERVANT OF GOPAL. I HAVE ONLY ONE DESTINATION—BRINDAVAN.



WHEN BHAGAT SINGH REACHED CALCUTTA, HE MET HIS OLD ACQUAINTANCE — JATIN DAS, THE FAMOUS REVOLUTIONARY.



WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

AZAD WANTS YOU TO COME AND HELP IN SETTING UP A BOMB FACTORY IN AGRA.

I WILL COME WITH YOU. BUT ARE ALL THE MATERIALS WE NEED AVAILABLE THERE?



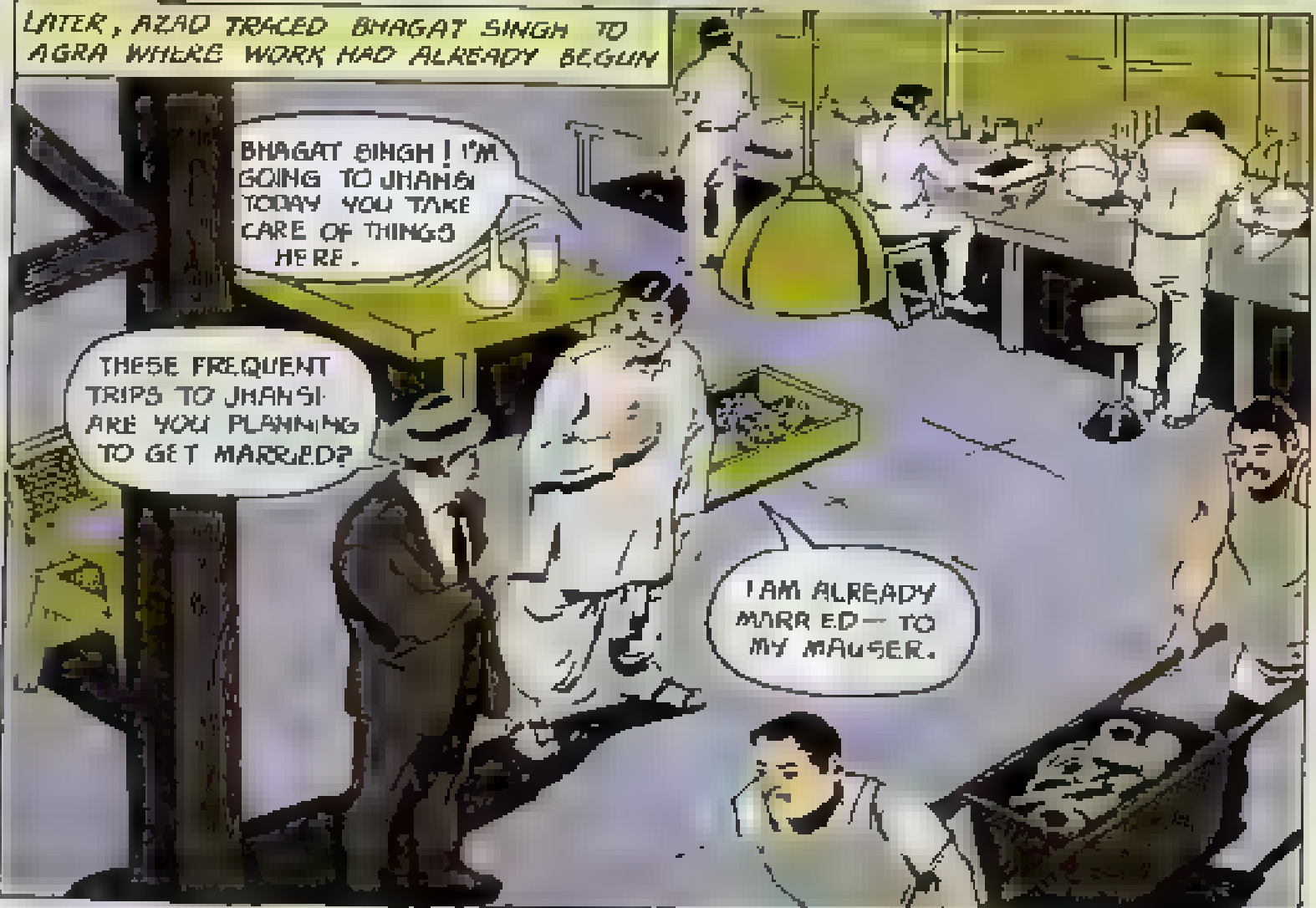
YES.

LATER, AZAD TRACED BHAGAT SINGH TO AGRA WHERE WORK HAD ALREADY BEGUN

BHAGAT SINGH! I'M GOING TO JHANSI TODAY YOU TAKE CARE OF THINGS HERE.

THESE FREQUENT TRIPS TO JHANSI ARE YOU PLANNING TO GET MARRIED?

I AM ALREADY MARRIED — TO MY MAUSER.



IN MARCH 1929, WHEN THE FIRST LOT OF BOMBS WAS READY, SUREDEV, ONE OF THE REVOLUTIONARIES CAME TO SEE AZAD AND BHAGAT SINGH

AZAD, WE MUST TAKE SOME ACTION AGAINST THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES AND PUBLIC SECURITY ACTS

WE CERTAINLY SHALL, WITH A BANG I WHY NOT THROW A BOMB IN THE ASSEMBLY? ONLY SUCH AN ACT WILL JOLT THE GOVERNMENT.

A GOOD IDEA.

I WILL HANDLE THIS JOB

I WILL GO WITH YOU.

NO, DUTT, WILL GO ALONE INTEND TO SACRIFICE MY LIFE.

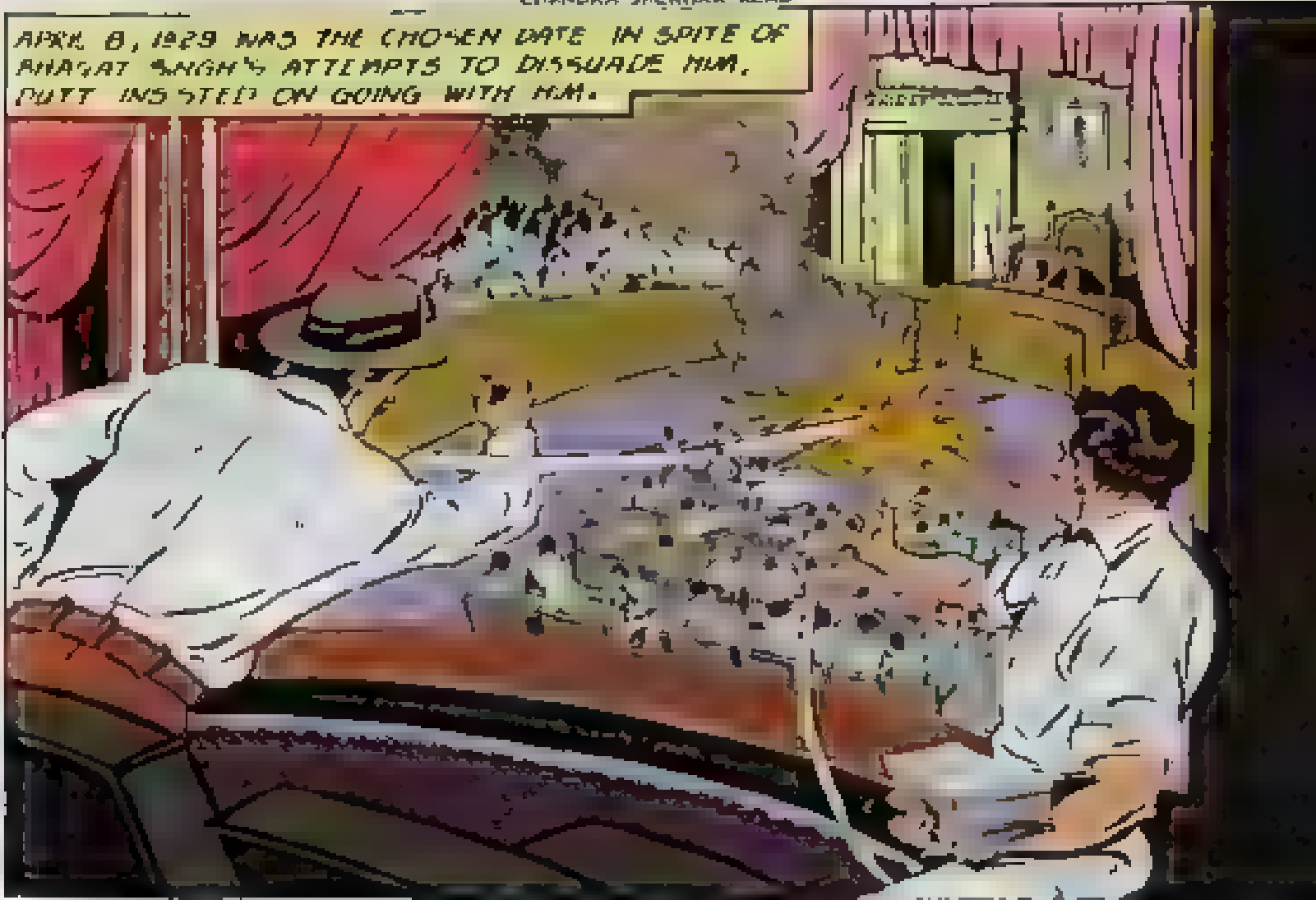
THAT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY. I WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU TO ESCAPE

BHAGAT SINGH, HOWEVER HAD OTHER IDEAS

I MUST BE ARRESTED AND SENTENCED TO DEATH IT WILL INSPIRE OTHERS TO DEDICATE THEIR LIVES TO THE CAUSE



APRIL 8, 1929 WAS THE CHOSEN DATE IN SPITE OF BHAGAT SINGH'S ATTEMPTS TO DISSUADE HIM. PUTT INSISTED ON GOING WITH HIM.



BOTH OF THEM WERE ARRESTED.

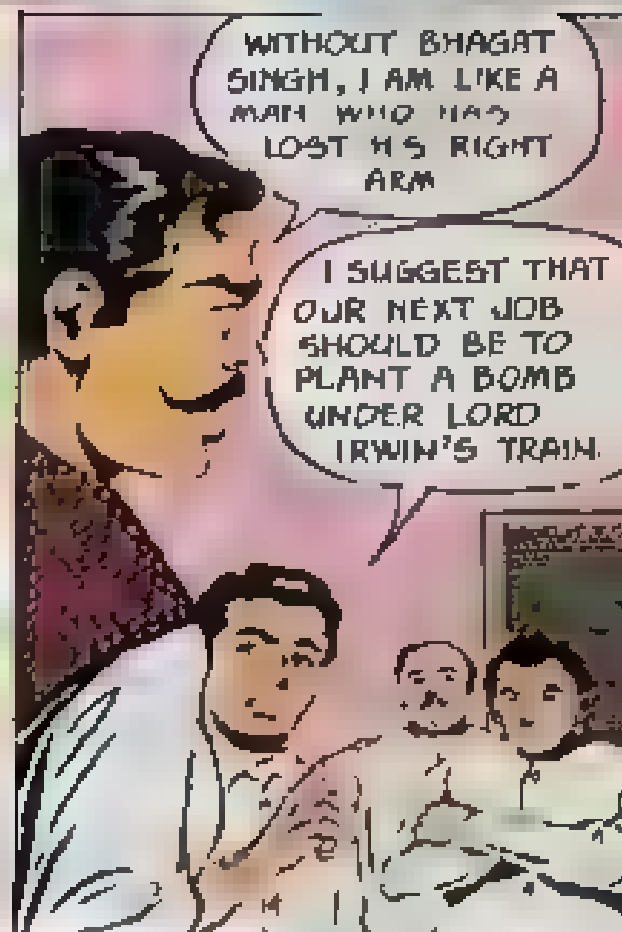


BHAGAT  
SINGH  
KI GAT

WHY  
CAPITALIST  
IMPERIALISM  
BE DESTROYED

WITHOUT BHAGAT  
SINGH, I AM LIKE A  
MAN WHO HAS  
LOST HIS RIGHT  
ARM

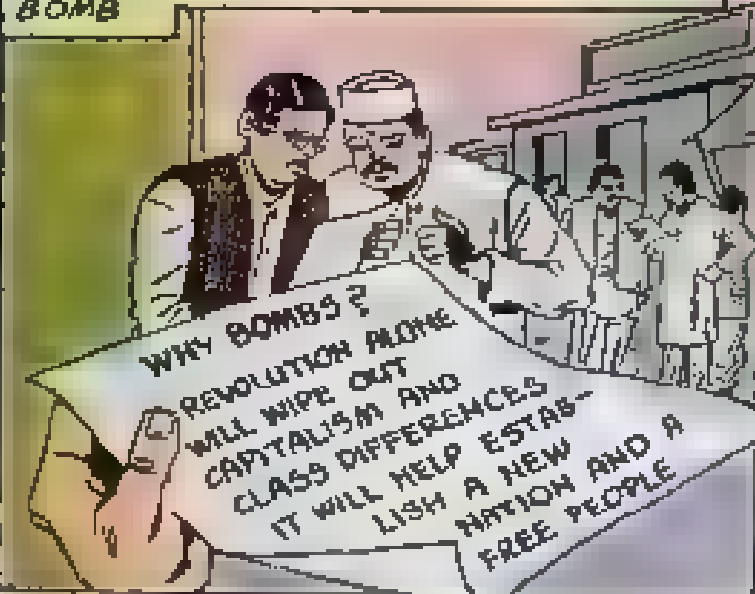
I SUGGEST THAT  
OUR NEXT JOB  
SHOULD BE TO  
PLANT A BOMB  
UNDER LORD  
IRWIN'S TRAIN.



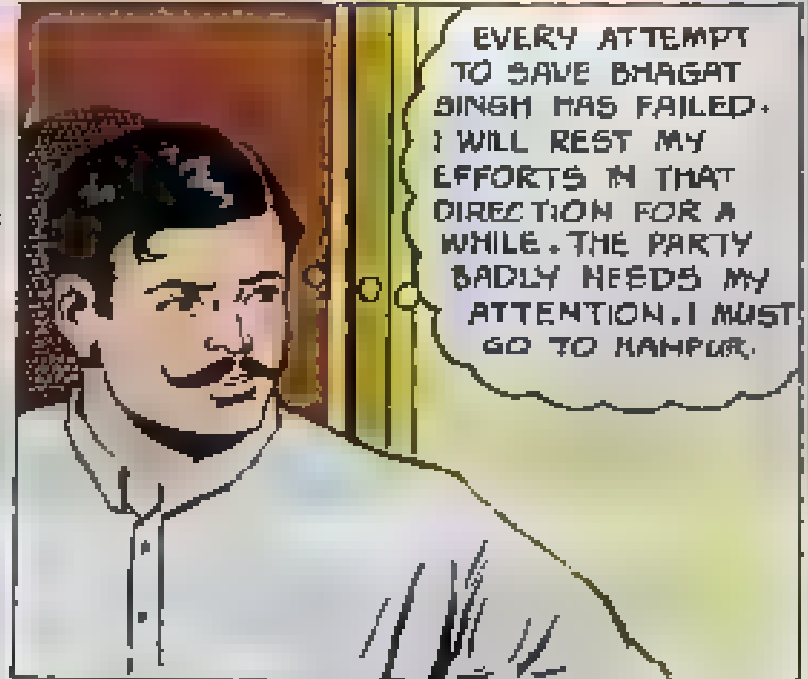
PLANS WERE MADE BUT BECAUSE OF SOME CHANGE IN TIMINGS THEY FELL THROUGH. A BOMB WAS DETONATED BUT THE VICEROY ESCAPED UNHARMED.



RAJAD DISTRIBUTED PAMPHLETS WHICH EXPLAINED THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE BOMB

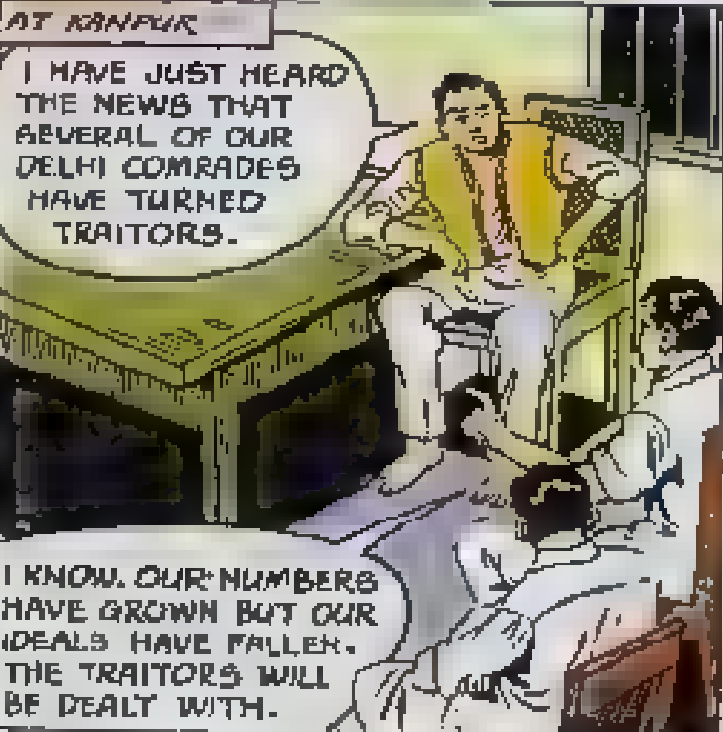


WHY BOMBS?  
REVOLUTION ALONE  
WILL WIPE OUT  
CAPITALISM AND  
CLASS DIFFERENCES  
IT WILL HELP ESTAB-  
LISH A NEW  
NATION AND A  
FREE PEOPLE



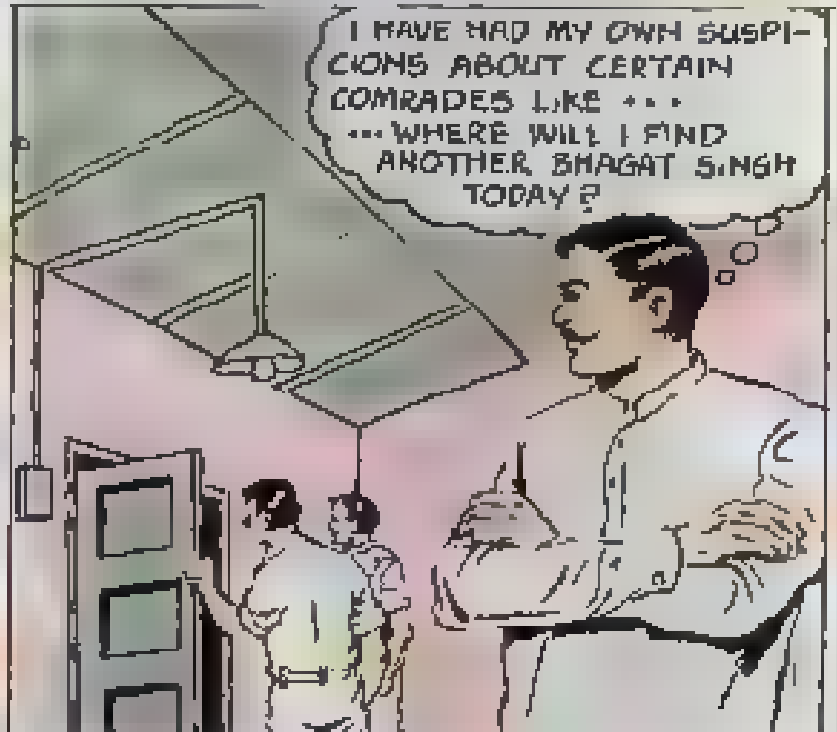
EVERY ATTEMPT  
TO SAVE BHAGAT  
SINGH HAS FAILED.  
I WILL REST MY  
EFFORTS IN THAT  
DIRECTION FOR A  
WHILE. THE PARTY  
BADLY NEEDS MY  
ATTENTION. I MUST  
GO TO KANPUR.

AT KANPUR



I HAVE JUST HEARD  
THE NEWS THAT  
SEVERAL OF OUR  
DELHI COMRADES  
HAVE TURNED  
TRAITORS.

I KNOW. OUR NUMBERS  
HAVE GROWN BUT OUR  
IDEALS HAVE FALLEN.  
THE TRAITORS WILL  
BE DEALT WITH.



I HAVE HAD MY OWN SUSPICIONS  
ABOUT CERTAIN  
COMRADES LIKE ...  
... WHERE WILL I FIND  
ANOTHER BHAGAT SINGH  
TODAY?

A FEW WEEKS LATER, AZAD HELD A MEETING AT DELHI.

WE ARE NO DOUBT SAD THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FREE BHAGAT SINGH BUT WE WILL NOT LEAVE OUR WORK UNFINISHED WE MUST CARRY ON



BOMBS WERE MANUFACTURED AT DELHI AND KANPUR. AT NIGHT FALL EACH DAY —



ALL RIGHT. WE CAN STOP MAKING SOAP! LET US BEGIN WITH PICRIC ACID AND GUN COTTON.

BRING OUT THE EXPLOSIVES BEGIN WORKING ON THE BOMBS.



FUND'S WERE NEEDED TO RUN THESE CENTRES. DACCITY WAS ONCE AGAIN THE ONLY SOLUTION.

THE SHOP IS CLOSED. IT IS TEN O'CLOCK.



WE KNOW THAT. GET OUT OF OUR WAY



WE HAVE CUT THE TELEPHONE LINES.



THEY ENTERED THE SHOP. THE CLERK WAS COUNTING THE DAY'S TAKINGS.

HAND OVER ALL THE CASH.



HERE IS THE CASH AND ALL THE ORNAMENTS TOO.

KEEP THE ORNAMENTS. WE NEED ONLY THE CASH.

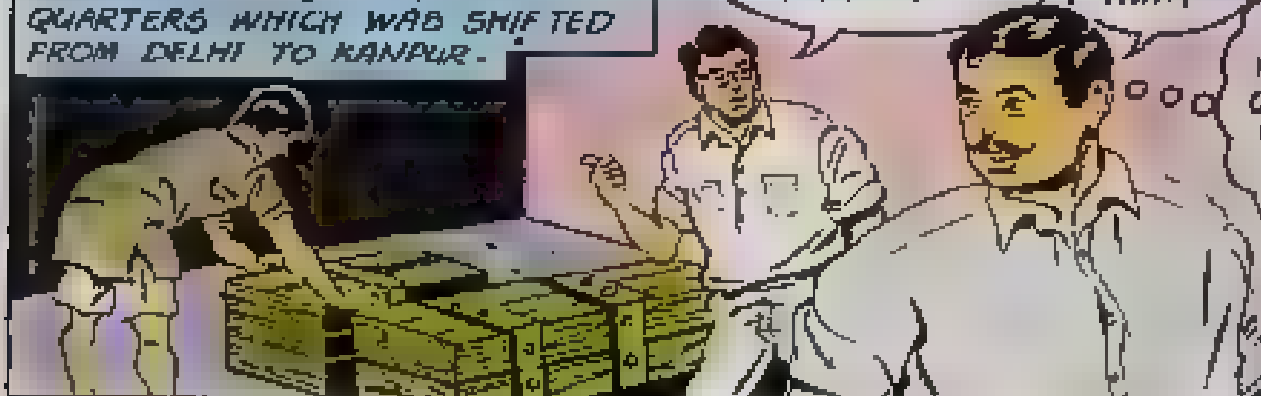


FROM ALLAHABAD, GOVERNMENT ARMS WERE SMUGGLED TO THE HEAD-QUARTERS WHICH WAS SHIFTED FROM DELHI TO KANPUR.

THE GOODS HAVE ARRIVED.

PUT THEM AWAY

THE DAY THE BRITISH ARE KILLED BY THEIR OWN WEAPONS WILL BE THE HAPPIEST ONE FOR ME.





ONE MORNING, A FEW DAYS LATER

HAVE YOU BEEN TODAY'S PAPERS? BHAGAT SINGH HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH

BHAGAT SINGH'S SACRIFICE WILL BE AN EXAMPLE FOR ALL OF US. WE TOO WILL DEDICATE OUR LIVES TO THE COUNTRY.



LATER, AT A MEETING —

AN ACHIEVEMENT WE HAVE MADE OVER A HUNDRED BOMBS AT OUR KANPUR FACTORY. THEY ARE IN NO WAY INFERIOR TO STANDARD BOMBS.



WE WILL USE THEM AND DRIVE OUT THE FOREIGNERS, BUT

WE CANNOT RELY ON ALL OUR COLLEAGUES. OUR IDEALS HAVE CEASED TO MEAN ANYTHING TO SOME OF THEM.

I THINK IT IS ADVISABLE TO REPEAL THE PARTY'S CONSTITUTION FOR A WHILE.



I TOO HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT. IN ORDER THAT THE AFFAIRS OF THE PARTY RUN SMOOTHLY, I PROPOSE TO SUSPEND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE



JUST THEN, AN ASSOCIATE OF AZAD WAS TALKING TO THE POLICE SUPERINTENDENT



I WILL DELIVER AZAD TO YOU. I KNOW THE PLACES HE VISITS.

YOU WILL BE REWARDED, SOMEWHAT.



BHAGAT SINGH WAS HANGED ON MARCH 23, 1931

HEADQUARTERS WERE NOW SHIFTED TO ALLAHABAD. ON FEBRUARY 27, 1931 AS AZAD AND SUKHDEVRAJ WERE ON THEIR WAY TO THE ALFRED PARK FROM MUIR COLLEGE -

THE RANKS OF TRUST WORTHY MEMBERS HAVE DWINDLED. AND IT IS NOT WISE TO TRUST NEWCOMERS.

YOU ARE RIGHT THE NEED FOR CAUTION HAS NEVER BEEN GREATER.

SUDDENLY -

LOOK ! THERE GOES OUR COMRADE. I ONLY HOPE THAT HE DIDN'T SEE



BUT THE 'COMRADE' HAD BEEN SEEN AZAD. HE CAME RUNNING TO THE POLICE STATION

AZAD IS IN ALFRED PARK START IMMEDIATELY.



AS THE BUGLE SOUNDED, THE POLICEMEN TROOPED INTO THEIR VANS.



EIGHTY MEN IN FOUR VANS  
SAID TO BE THE PAKS.



AS I WAS LAUGHING UNWARRING BEFORE  
HE COULD TAKE OUT HIS MAUSER, HE WAS  
KILLED BY THE TROOPS



THE NEXT  
MOMENT -



HE WAS SURROUNDED BY FIFTY ARMED POLICEMEN WHO WERE SHOWERING  
BULLETS AT HIM



PANDITJI,  
I HAVE RUN OUT  
OF BULLETS

GET AWAY  
FROM HERE,  
RAJ I WILL  
HOLD THEM

BANG BANG

BANG

AS SUKHDEVRAJ RAN, AZAD WAS SHOT  
IN THE RIGHT ARM.

THE NEXT MOMENT HE HAD HIS MAUSER  
IN HIS LEFT HAND AND THE BATTLE  
CONTINUED.

BANG



FOR THIRTY-TWO MINUTES AZAD HELD THEM AT BAY. THEN —

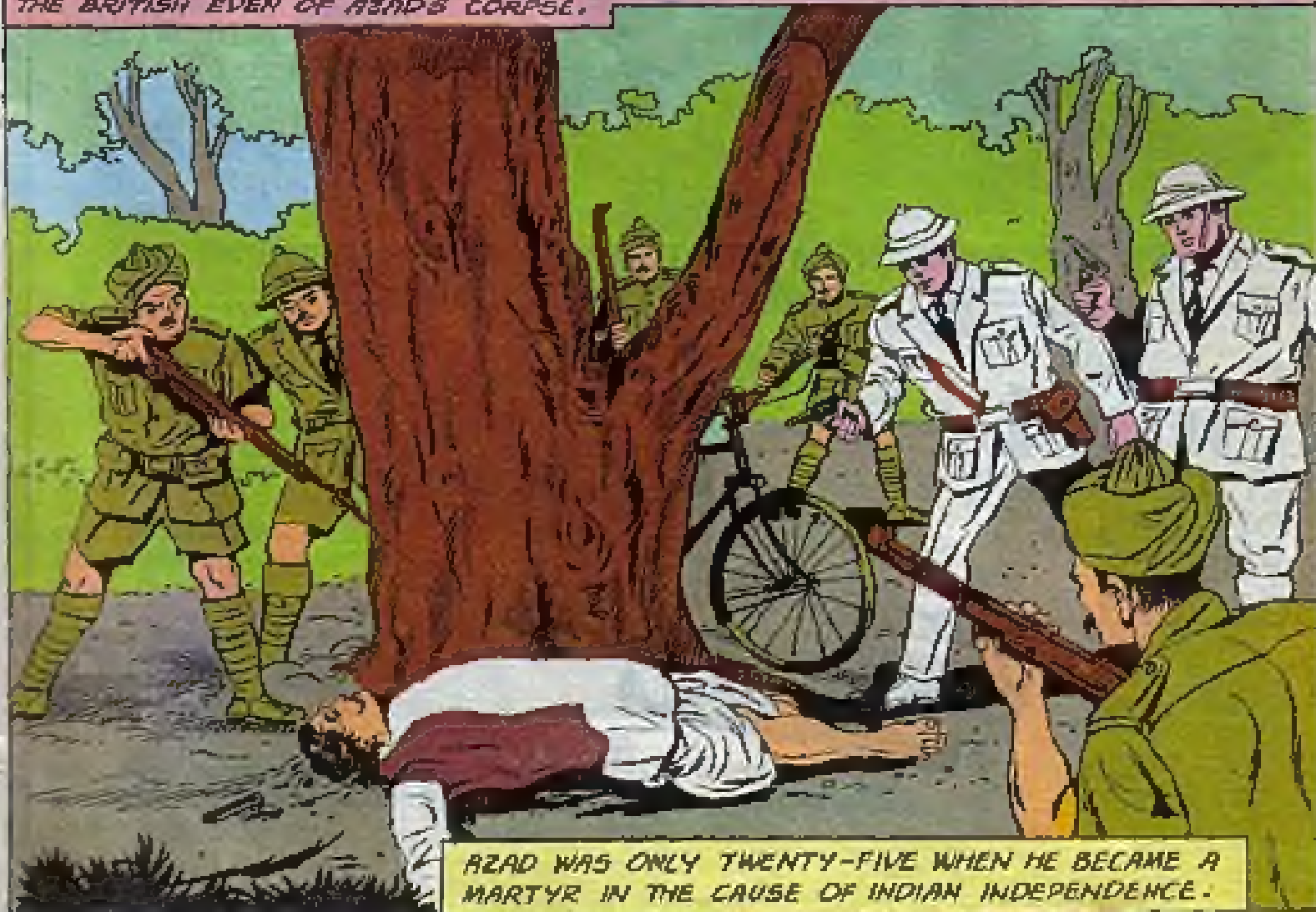
I HAVE ONLY ONE BULLET LEFT. NO! I WON'T BE TAKEN ALIVE!



HE RAISED HIS MAUSER TO HIS TEMPLE AND PRESSED THE TRIGGER.



AS AZAD FELL DEAD, THE POLICE CLOSED IN ON HIM. THE POLICE OFFICER ORDERED HIS MEN TO SHOOT AGAIN TO MAKE SURE THAT HE WAS DEAD. SO AFRAID WERE THE BRITISH EVEN OF AZAD'S CORPSE.



AZAD WAS ONLY TWENTY-FIVE WHEN HE BECAME A MARTYR IN THE CAUSE OF INDIAN INDEPENDENCE.

# HERE'S HOW MY DADDY LOOKS...



WHEN  
HE'S  
SEEING  
MY  
REPORT  
CARD...



WHEN  
HE'S  
HAPPY...



WHEN  
I BREAK A  
WINDOW  
PANE...



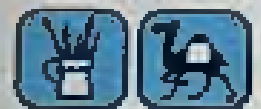
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FRIGHTEN  
HIM WITH  
A MASK  
OVER  
MY FACE...

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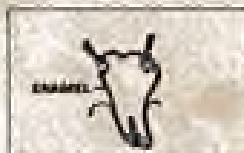
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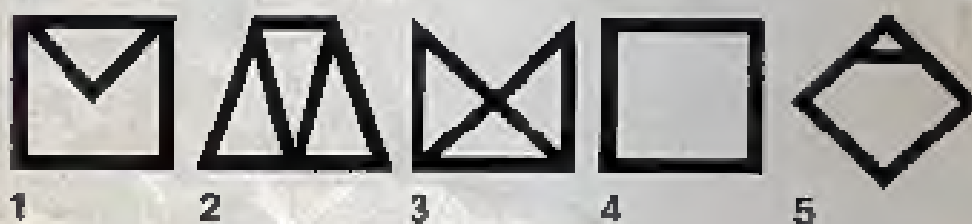
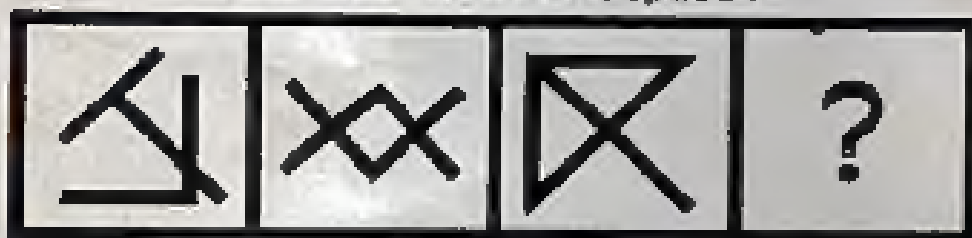
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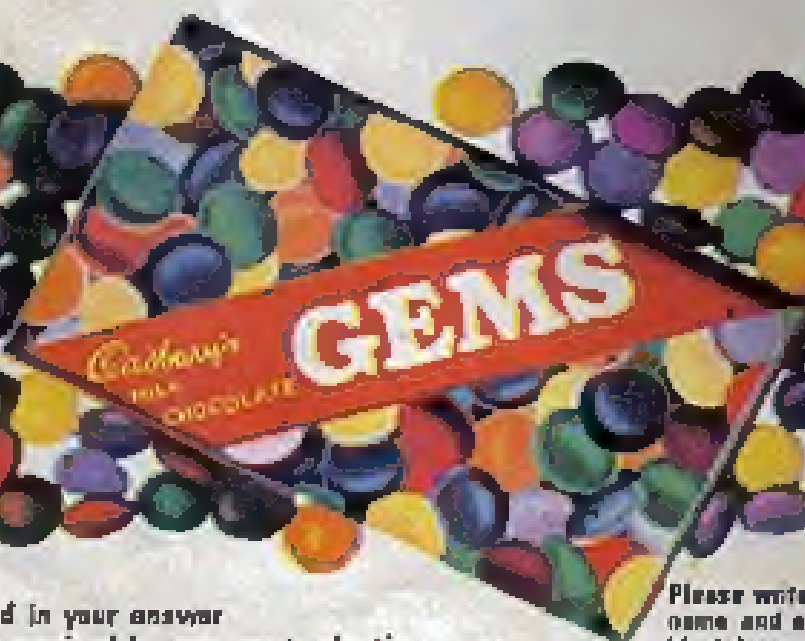
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